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April 9, 1943

Subject: CAP Song

To: Lowell Riley, Civil Air Patrol, 33 North High Street,  
Columbus, Ohio

1. It is my pleasure to inform you that, out of the many songs which have been submitted, yours is the best in the judgment of this headquarters.

2. Previously, official approval was given to another CAP song written by Miss Dorothy Robinson, of the State of Washington. Her composition has not been equaled by any of the others submitted except for yours and still holds our approval along with yours.

3. It was the opinion of the officers and various experts whom we consulted, however, that your song is more adaptable for marching purposes and can be most easily learned and popularized. Arrangements are being made to broadcast it and we will advise you further as to developments.

4. On behalf of the entire organization, I wish to express my deep appreciation for your work. It is a real contribution to the development of the Patrol and you may be sure you will receive the credit which you deserve.

MARLE L. JOHNSON  
National Commander

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